

II. Remarks

This paper is in response to the restriction requirement of June 13, 2008 in the above captioned matter. The Examiner indicated that pending claims 12-28 are subject to restriction. Specifically, the Examiner required restriction between the following two groups of claims:

Group I Claims 12-24 and 26-28

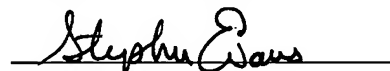
Group II Claim 25

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Group I comprising claims 12-24 and 26-28.

Applicant has made the above election of invention to comply with 35 U.S.C. § 121 for the sole purpose of prosecution on the merits. Applicant's election should not be construed in any way to limit the scope or spirit of any of the embodiments of the present invention disclosed in the application. Further, this response is made without prejudice to presentation of later filed applications covering the remainder of the claims in the application.

No fees are believed due with this response. In the event that fees are due, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 13-1816. Kindly credit any overpayment to the same account. In either case, please associate D030001-17858001 with any credit or debit of the Deposit Account.

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